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Applicant(s): Marc FOGUENNE et al.
Filing Date: October 11, 2001
For: SODA-LIME GLASS OF BLUE HUE
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Responsive to the Official Action mailed September 26, 2002, the time for response being December 26, 2002, reconsideration and allowance of all claims now pending is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 14-23 remain pending. The allowability of Claim 22 if written in independent form, including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, is noted with appreciation.

Based on the following remarks, which are presented in the same sequence as the rejections in the Office Action, it is submitted that all pending claims are allowable.

1. **The rejection of Claims 14-20 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Gulotta et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,393,593, is respectfully traversed.**

Gulotta et al discloses a neutral dark gray soda-lime glass which comprises coloring agents consisting essentially of iron, cobalt and selenium. Gulotta et al do not disclose, describe or suggest manufacturing a glass which has the combination of composition and optical properties defined by Claim 14 of the present application, and, as a non-limiting